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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1904.

Announcements.

Primary Election May 21, 1904.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce DR. E. L. BARNHOUSE as a candidate for Representative of Iron County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JOEL B. HOLLOMAN as a candidate for Representative of Iron County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. HORN as a candidate for Representative of Iron County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce MARION LEWIS as a candidate for County Judge—Southern District Iron County—subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WARREN C. JOHNSON as a candidate for County Judge—Western District Iron County—subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce P. W. WHITWORTH as a candidate for Collector of Iron County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce W. H. VAN NORT as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, of Iron County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. P. DAMRON as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, of Iron County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce JAMES LEWIS as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce LUTHER DANIELS as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES G. AUSTIN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. POLK as a candidate for Sheriff of Iron County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce J. N. LEWIS as a candidate for Treasurer of Iron County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Summer School is at work. 'Tis the loveliest month in all the year.

Probate court is in session this week.

The lilac and the snow ball are in bloom.

The ice cream season has been inaugurated.

The candidates are getting in the home stretch.

The primary election one week from Saturday.

Indications are still good for a fair yield of fruit.

Strawberries and new tomatoes at Collins & Smith's.

Excursion from St. Louis to the Valley next Sunday.

The Valley is in its garb of green and never was more lovely.

For rainy Sundays the spring of 1904 will be long remembered.

The ice man does not like this kind of a spring. Who does?

The frequent rains this spring ought to insure a good yield of hay.

The telephone line has been extended to Dr. Summa's in Russellville.

The garden truck is a little late this year but it's just as toothsome as ever.

People on the branch are still complaining because they have no night train.

County court adjourned Saturday. The proceedings are published elsewhere.

Mrs. Hawkins has lately purchased the Brown residence on North Knob street.

Con. Kendal has resigned his position as salesman in Louis Miller's store in Arcadia.

Miss Grace Reagan has been very sick the past week but is reported some better at present.

The young people spent several hours dancing in the Academy of Music Monday evening.

A law and order league has been organized in Fredericktown to enforce the local option law.

There have been a good many fishermen out already but we have seen no big strings of fish.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Malugen, Iron, Mo., Monday, May 9th, 1904, a girl. The REGISTER tends congratulations to all concerned.

FOR SALE—Organ; only \$20 at my rooms in the bank building. Mrs. M. J. CHAMBERLIN.

Refreshments will be served Thursday afternoon and evening at the bazaar—everybody invited.

The Syenite Granite Company is repairing and getting affairs in shape to do business this summer.

The soldiers at the rifle range are talking of giving a ball at the Academy of Music in the near future.

Arcadia folk say they are going to have the greatest Fourth of July celebration ever was. Particulars in due time.

The troops now at the range are a quiet and orderly set of gentlemen. Their conduct, so far, has been perfect.

The Clark & Baldwin Manufacturing Company have just completed a large warehouse just south of the hub factory.

Over forty students are in attendance on the summer school. The half hundred mark will probably be reached this week.

Chas. C. Matthews, formerly of this county, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer in Wayne county.

At the last meeting of the school board the salary of the first assistant was increased from forty-five to fifty dollars per month.

Indications that there will be more business at our granite quarries this summer than there has been for many years past.

Arrangements have been made whereby No. 1, south-bound, and No. 4, north-bound, will, beginning next Sunday, stop at Arcadia.

Regular meeting Ironton Lodge, No. 244, K. P., Friday night, May 13th. Work in rank of Esquire.

FRED. KINDLE, JR., K. R. & S.

John Schwab is making a great many improvements on his recently acquired home west of town and will have a model place there soon.

The frame work on the new Baptist church is well under way. Contractor Buckley hopes now to hurry the structure to completion.

Mr. G. W. Register has leased the home of Mrs. Henson on North Main street and expects to remove his family here during next week.

Work was commenced last week on the railroad from Middlebrook to Sheehan's quarry. The grading is expected to be completed in about three weeks.

Mr. Alex Shelby has leased the Forster cottage for the summer. Mr. Evans of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company will occupy the Speck home.

What a pity it is that the Valley hasn't accommodations for the people that would like to spend the summer here. Inquiries are heard every day now.

A June festival will be given at Workman's Hall, Graniteville, Wednesday evening, June 15th. Admittance fifty cents. Get ready for a good time.

W. H. Heywood brought to this office some genuine May flowers. They were sent to Mr. Heywood from Massachusetts and are quite a rarity in this section.

The Frisco railroad will carry people from St. Louis to the Drummers' celebration at Kennett the latter part of this month for the very low rate of \$3 for the round trip.

Our old friend, J. W. Speck, now has charge of the butcher shop in Louis Miller's store in Arcadia. It certainly seems like old times to have John handling the meat once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rudy left Monday for Ironton, their future home. They have lived here for several years and have many friends who regret to see them leave.—Farmington Times.

The school board of Graniteville will receive applications for the principalship of the Graniteville school up to June 6, 1904. Address all applications to M. J. Orrick, clerk.

The Baptist ladies cordially invite the public to attend the handkerchief bazaar to be given Thursday afternoon and evening of May 12th at Academy of Music—benefit new church building fund.

The Modern Woodmen will give a grand barbecue and picnic at Lesterville on Saturday, May 28, 1904. Music by the Lesterville Cornet Band and arrangements being made for a big time. Dinner free.

Dr. W. J. Smith of this city has been appointed an advisory member of the State Board of Osteopathy Examination and Registration. His territory is the counties of Iron, Dent, Reynolds, Wayne and Washington.

Ed. H. Fairchild went to St. Louis last week with the expectation of making a trip to California but about the time he got in St. Louis he landed a job as Pullman conductor and abandoned his trip to the Golden state.

FOR RENT—A cottage of four rooms, in Ironton, completely furnished for housekeeping, for two months; twenty-five dollars. Apply to Mrs. O'Brien, Ironton, or Mrs. H. W. Kerchner, 4624a W. Bell ave., St. Louis.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening the Mayor made the following appointments: City Clerk, Mrs. Nannie Walker; Treasurer, G. Esenwein; Assessor, David Kendal. The appointments were promptly confirmed.

C. A. White of Lesterville was in town Tuesday. Mr. White spent the past three weeks at Mungler helping his son operate the hub factory there. Mr. White says the factory at Mungler is now in first-class shape and is turning out lots of good hubs.

Mr. A. J. Langdon of the Valley was a passenger on the train that followed the one that had the terrible wreck at Wickes last week. We are told that Mr. Langdon did yeoman service in helping the sufferers in that horrible affair.

Dr. Parks, who has been here all winter regaining his health, has decided to locate in Ironton, and he went there to look over the ground. He expresses great satisfaction with that beautiful little city. We wish him success.—Farmington News.

I will open my ice cream, soda and lemonade stand Saturday noon and evening, May 14th. Everybody that buys a plate of cream or a glass of soda will get a World's Fair souvenir coin. Come on little, big, old and young.

MRS. LENA FINNIMORE.

The REGISTER package for Pilot Knob put on the train here Thursday morning at 9:40 did not reach the Pilot Knob post-office until Friday evening at six o'clock. We mention this as an illustration of the splendid mail service we are enjoying under present conditions.

The race for Congress in this county is warming, and from present indications will result in quite a spirited contest before it is over. Both of the aspirants are good men, and we will have no "kick coming" either way. They both have some good friends in our county.—Reynolds County Outlook.

A dozen or more soldiers from the range went to the Barracks Tuesday morning to bring down about twenty-five horses. The soldiers now at the range will probably be here until sometime in June. They will then be followed by another detachment and still later by another detachment.

The Budweisers and a few invited guests had turkey dinner with Mr. James Riley last Friday evening, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Riley's fiftieth birthday. Mrs. Riley prepared a most delicious spread and the assembled company did full justice thereto. The hours passed most pleasantly, indeed.

P. W. Whitworth Monday received a telegram announcing the serious illness in St. Louis of his son, Goff. Mr. Whitworth and Mrs. Emma Hills immediately departed for St. Louis. On their arrival they found Goff suffering with pneumonia, but much better than he had been. It is thought he will soon be well again.

Rev. Peterson of the Methodist church, Ironton, announces services as follows: Sunday—Preaching 11 a. m. and evening; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Junior League 3 p. m.; Class Meeting, 2 p. m. in each month. Week day services—Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening; Choir Practice, Friday evening; Official Board, first Monday evening.

There was no excursion to Ironton last Sunday as advertised in the last issue of the REGISTER. The excursion was run to Fredericktown instead. Our advertisement as printed came from the General Passenger Agent's office in St. Louis and some clerk there evidently made a mistake. An excursion will run from St. Louis to the Valley next Sunday, May 15th.

An attempt was made to blow open the safe of the Schneider Granite Company at Graniteville Wednesday night of last week. The would-be safe blowers had soaped the crevices and used nitroglycerine but for some reason the safe was not opened. The report was heard and several rushed to the store but the guilty parties had hurried away. Several pairs of shoes were taken from the store.

L. C. Chambers arrived in the city yesterday and will start the state mill this morning for a six weeks' run. At the end of that time the mill will be torn down and moved to Fayetteville, Ark., or sold. The cause given for the failure to operate the mill longer is that the railroad company would not make a freight rate low enough to justify the company to ship in the rough staves from the territory south of Cuba here.—Cuba Review.

Sheriff Polk last Thursday went to Brunot and took in custody Jeff Craig, who has been insane for several weeks. The next day the unfortunate man was taken to Farmington. About eight years ago Craig was sent to the asylum at Fulton from here, but after serving a short time he was released. Two years ago he was again sent to Fulton from Wayne county and again discharged. He is sixty-three years of age and has resided in the county about fifteen years. J. L. Jones of Brunot accompanied Craig here and also went with the Sheriff to take him to Farmington.

The question of incorporating the town of Pilot Knob was agitated some during court last week but no action was taken. The situation up there for several years past has been that the town has been incorporated in name only. They have had no town officers and no municipal tax has been collected in all that time. And the residents of the town are also exempt from road tax. There is nothing fair or just about the proposition. They should either preserve their corporation and pay their own tax or disincorporate and pay road tax. We think the fairness of this proposition is apparent to all.

It is reported upon good authority that an extensive electric railway system is being projected for this section of Missouri. The plan is to run one line from Jefferson City in this direction, to southern Illinois, taking its route through this county, and the lead belt of St. Francois county. Another route is to extend from St. Louis through southeast Missouri into Arkansas. It is stated that the promoting company is already organized with three million dollars capital, and that the plans are soon to be developed into practical work upon the proposed system. A representative of the company is expected in Potosi within the next three or four weeks to obtain the right of way and depot facilities here. This enterprise should meet with the hearty encouragement of the people in this section of the state.—Potosi Journal.

It is with great pleasure we announce that Mr. Louis Miller has reached an agreement with the railroad company that will result in a modern \$25,000 or \$30,000 hotel being built on the Arcadia Hotel lots in the near future. Mr. Miller has been negotiating with the company for some time in regard to this property but heretofore no satisfactory arrangements could be made. Now, however, the parties have come to an agreement and a written contract will be entered into in a few days. An up-to-date hotel in the Valley will be of immense benefit to us and we have no doubt it will prove a great success.

Geo. G. Burdick, Chief Clerk of the Railway Mail Service, St. Louis, was here last Saturday evening investigating our complaints relative to present mail service. Mr. Burdick readily agreed that the service was not what it should be and said when he left here that he was going to make an effort to have No. 20, the train that goes north at 6:02 in the evening stop here and take mail. We hope Mr. Burdick will be successful for we need that train for mail service and passenger service as well. If he fails to accomplish anything our people should take the matter in hand and see what they can do. Everybody agrees that our present service is miserably inadequate.

A couple of attorneys were here from Mexico, Mo., last week taking depositions before Mr. Edgar, in a case where J. L. Smith, of Ironton, is plaintiff, and the Mexico Land and Loan Company, defendant. Smith recently removed here from Mexico. Just before coming he traded a farm, near Mexico, worth \$8,000 to the defendants for 640 acres of wild land in Reynolds county. Smith seeks to have the deed set aside on the ground of misrepresentation, saying that the defendants represented to him that the Reynolds county land was worth \$10 an acre, when it is not worth more than \$1. He also alleges that when he made a visit here to see the land defendant's agent showed him land other than they deeded him, giving him to understand that was the land he was getting. The case will be tried in the Audrain circuit court.

B. A. Hoskins, B. B. Bisch and Dr. Williams, of Flat River, came over on the Southern Missouri Tuesday, and drove down to Iron Mountain, where they attended a meeting of the stock-holders of the Iron Mountain lake, and laid before them a proposition to repair the dam recently broken by the heavy rains, and convert the lake into a private fishing place, to be controlled by a sporting club now being organized. Messrs. Bisch and Williams were here again on Thursday and stated that their proposition had been accepted and that H. Parks has already been placed in charge of the grounds as watchman. The work of repairing is to begin at once, and one of the buildings now there is to be fitted up as a club house. This ends the fishing at Iron Mountain lake, so far as the general public is concerned.—Bismarck Banner.

"You're a good little wife and I don't know what I would do without you." And as he spoke he put his arms about her and kissed her and she forgot all else in that moment. And, forgetting all, she sang on as she washed the dishes, and sang on as she made the beds, and the song was heard next door, and the woman there caught the refrain and sang also, and two homes were happier because he had told her that sweet old story—the story of a love of a husband for a wife. As she sung the butcher boy who called for the order heard it and went out whistling in his journey, and the world heard the whistle, and one man hearing it thought, "here is one lad who loves his work, a lad happy and contented." And because she sang her heart was mellowed, and as she swept about the back door and pool air kissed her each cheek and she thought of a poor old woman she knew, and a little basket went over to that home with a quarter for a crate or two of wood. So, because he kissed her and praised her song came and the influence went out and out. Pass on the praise. A word and a smile and you may create a new resolve, a grasp of the hand and you may repossess a soul from hell.

PERSONAL.

W. W. Wall was here from St. Louis Sunday.

E. D. Nugent, of Munger, was a caller Tuesday.

W. T. O'Neal was in Wayne county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond were in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. J. I. Prince, of Chicago, is visiting at Dr. A. S. Prince's.

Mrs. W. H. Thomson and daughters are at "Valley Home."

Mrs. S. M. Phelan was here from St. Louis several days of last week.

Miss Clara and Adele Hanson and Miss Eva Riley attended a dance in Piedmont recently.

Miss Mae Parker of St. Louis visited Miss Sarah Russell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Downey and Miss Bertha Fairchild left Monday on a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Dr. Adams, of Bellevue, and Dr. Palmer, of Murphysborough, Illinois, were callers Tuesday.

W. H. Byers, Mann Ringo and Thos. N. Marr of Bellevue will attend federal court in St. Louis next week as jurors.

Arcadia Valley General Store.

MY place at the table has been vacant for a week or two, but I am back again to stay with the venerable boys. As for the second-hand horse shoes, am sorry to say I am out, but the church steeples I have, and will throw in a chime of bells to make the jingling of the guinea help the hurt that honor feels. I will quote a few prices that will act like soothing syrup on your pocket-book. Everything else in the store in like proportion:

18 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar	\$1.00	National Biscuit Co.'s Cakes; sold elsewhere at 20 & 30c; per lb	15c
8 Bars Lenox Soap	25c	Wire Nails, all sizes, per lb	3c
6 Cans Pet Cream	25c	7-foot Poultry Netting, per rod	40c
Rad-ton's Crisps	10c	Strictly Pure White Lead, per cwt	\$6.50
6 Packages Celluloid Starch	25c	Boiled Linseed Oil, per gallon	50c
4 Packages Sweet Home Currants	25c	Ornamental Glass Front Doors	
2 Boxes Axle Grease	15c	from, each	\$3.50 to \$4.50
2 pkg, 1 lb each, Sweet Home Soda	15c	Portland Cement, per bbl	\$2.50
California Bartlett Pears, a can	10c	Lime, per bbl	\$1.25
"Tulip Brand" Succotash (corn and lima beans) per can	7c		

Bro. Speck is holding forth in our Fresh Meat Department, and will be glad to serve the public with Beef, Pork, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Sausage, Etc., at very lowest prices. I shall defer prices on Dry Goods, Notions, Etc., until next week, which I will assure the public will be in line with the above. Our lady friends are cordially invited to inspect our Dress Goods, Embroideries, Etc.

LOUIS MILLER, Arcadia, Missouri.

Des Are West Side Items.

Death has again entered our town and taken away little Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lloyd, May 4, 1904, age 18 months.

Jake Stoober's wife is real sick at this writing.

J. M. Morris, of Farmington, is visiting friends at this place.

Eddie Maddock is still laid up with the measles.

W. L. Bess and O. Whitner, accompanied by Misses Bess Wallis and Edith Graham, visited friends in Fredericktown Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Cooper visited her husband, who is working at Piedmont, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wegnar spent Sunday with Mr. Smith and family in the country.

Miss Nettie Neckoles, who has spent the past two months with Mrs. Rancey, has returned to her home in Keener.

Mrs. Luther Daniels, accompanied by her father, Rev. Wray, and Miss Carry, is visiting in Ironton this week.

Miss Gladys Lucy is visiting her grandparents, at Brunot.

Mrs. W. M. Stevenson, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is somewhat better.

Miss Mattie Long and father, of Ironton, are visiting his daughter at this place.

Miss Edith Graham was called to her home in Hendricks by a telegram, her mother being very sick.

On account of sickness John Lovelace did not move his family to Black River last week.

Rev. Seaton has postponed holding his revival here until his next appointment, on account of his wife's health.

Go to Collins & Smith's for your groceries. They have them fresh every day.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

For bicycle repairs and repairing go to Albert.

Exposition Ticket Rates.

Round trip season tickets on sale April 15th to Nov. 15th 1904 with final return limit Dec. 15th 1904, \$4.40.

Round trip tickets good for 60 days on sale April 25th to Nov. 20th 1904 limited not later than Dec. 15th 1904, \$3.65.

Round trip tickets good for 10 days on sale April to Nov. 30th 1904 limited not later than Dec. 5th 1904, \$3.30.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, May 10, 1904:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	4	79	46
Thursday.....	5	77	55
Friday.....	6	78	53
Saturday.....	7	75	57
Sunday.....	8	77	50
Monday.....	9	70	43
Tuesday.....	10	77	35

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

NOTICE.—Any patron of the Ironton Telephone can have long distance (Bell Telephone) connections with their place, upon the payment of ten cents a month. JOHN T. BALDWIN & SONS.

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